and hostels. The Commission also provides special assistance under various schemes The quantum of financial assistance is determined after evaluation by an expert committee and on the basis of enrolment of students, the number of qualified teachers appointed on regular basis, research output of the post-graduate departments and the stage of development of the concerned university.

Suicides in various I.I.Ts.

3159 SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the number of suicides in Indian Institutes of Technology situated in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of suicides of the students in these institutions; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the causes of these suicides ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Details of suicides cases, institute-wise are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Inquiries/police investigations were held in all these cases.

Statement

Details of Suicide Cases in IITs

Institute	Year					Remarks
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	
IIT, Kharagpur . .	1	—	—	—	1	
IIT, Madras . .	—	—	—	—	—	
IIT, Bombay . .	—	—	—	—	2	
IIT, Delhi . . .	—	—	—	2	—	
IIT, Kanpur . .	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL . . .	1	—	—	2	3	

Assistance for restructuring under graduate courses

3160. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total allocation made to the University Grants Commission for the development of collegiate education during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the assistance for restructuring under-graduate course; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, financial allocations for collegiate system of education are made on year to year basis depending on the progress of expenditure as also keeping in view the overall plan allocations of UGC. During 1992-93, out of the Plan allocation of Rs. 133.50 Crore a sum of Rs. 15.00 Crore has been allocated for providing developmental assistance to the eligible colleges during the year. In addition, financial assistance is also provided to eligible colleges under various other schemes.

(b) and (c) UGC has decided to enhance the level of assistance under the Scheme of Restructuring of Under-graduate Courses from Rs. 5.00 Lakhs for the Five Year Plan period during the 7th Plan to Rs. 7.50 lakhs for the Five Year Plan period during the 8th Plan.

External Assistance for Women and Child-Welfare

3161. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any external assistance for the Eighth Five Year Plan for the implementation of the Women and Child Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the schemes/projects being implemented in various States with the help of UNICEF and other external agencies, State-wise; and

(d) the assistance provided to various States for the Eighth Five Year Plan, State and Union Territory-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) External assistance is being received from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Bank, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), World Food Programme (WFP), CARE—India, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Overseas Development Agency (ODA), United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA), Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Schemes being implemented with external assistance mainly relate to the field of health, nutrition, education and employment generation for women, with a view to improving the conditions of women and children. The major schemes/projects under which assistance is received are Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS). Child Survival and Safe motherhood (CSSM) Programme, Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Area Development Projects, Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project (TINP), Tamil Nadu Women Development Project and programme of setting up of Employment and Income Generating Training-cum-Production Units for Women. Assistance is received and given on the basis of programmes.

अहमदनगर में "पेशवाओं का वाड़ा"

3162. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अहमदनगर जिले के कोपर गांव में "पेशवाओं का वाड़ा" भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण के कब्जे में है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि पेशवाओं के इस वाड़े की हालत अत्यंत खराब है और इस पर अनधिकृत कब्जा भी कर लिया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त वाड़े का जीर्णोद्धार करने के लिए और उस पर किये गये अनधिकृत कब्जे को हटाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Promotion of Science Education Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

3163. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have introduced any special programme under the promotion of Science Education Scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievement made during the last two years under this scheme ?